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Application Number 09/564,663

Filing Date May 3, 2000

Group Art Unit 3612

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BEDROOM SLIDE OUT ACTUATOR WITH ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT

(Title of the Invention)

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**SUBMISSION OF COPY OF DECLARATION FROM PRIOR APPLICATION  
AND REQUEST TO DELETE INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)**

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Sir:

As indicated on its first page, the above-captioned application filed herewith is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/378,030 which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/564,663.

Enclosed is a copy of the declaration from the grandparent application for the record of the attached application. This declaration names Robert H. Schneider and Timothy L. Nye as inventors, however, only Mr. Schneider is an inventor of the claimed subject matter in the attached application.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) and M.P.E.P. §201.06(c), the undersigned requests that Mr. Nye be deleted as an inventor, thereby leaving Mr. Schneider as the sole inventor named in the attached application.

Respectfully submitted,

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